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E.OM 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PO, IT
SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE DEVELOPMENT

REF: A. ROME 2204, B. STATE 34978

1. CHARGE CALLED ON DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MFA GARDINI
FEBRUARY 17 TO CONVEY POSITION LAID OUT REFTEL. GARDINI HAD BEEN
BRIEFED BY STAFF AS RESULT OUR PRELIMINARY INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS THIS
SUBJECT AND INDICATED GOI WAS EXAMINING ISSUE CAREFULLY. HE WAS
GRATEFUL WE HAD RAISED IT IN TIMELY MANNER FOR GOI TO BE ABLE
TO GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT BEFORE SOARES VISIT FEBRUARY 18. THOUGH
POSSIBLE, GARDINI THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY HOWEVER SOARES IN VERY SHORT
VISIT WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS ANYTHING BEYOND ISSUE OF PORTUGUESE
ACCESSION TO EEC.

2. SALLEO (MFA NATO OFFICE DIRECTOR) WHO PRESENT AT MEETING
CONFIRMED THAT PRELIMINARY THINKING OF GOI HAD TURNED TO SURPLUS
MILITARY EQUIPMENT (BUT ANYTHING THE ITALIAN FORCES DIDN'T NEED
WOULD BE USELESS JUNK) AND TRAINING. SOME CONCRETE OFFERS MIGHT
BE POSSIBLE IN THE LATTER AREA THOUGH IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT ITALY
OUGHT TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING A BIT MORE SUBSTANTIAL. SALLEO
INDICATED MFA IS CLOSELY EXAMINING MECHANICS OF CREDITS FOR PURCHASES
OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FOR WHICH THERE WAS LITTLE IF ANY ITALIAN
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PRECEDENT) GARDINI INDICATED ITALIAN DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN
THIS PROGRAM WITHIN THE LIMITS (REAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL) IMPOSED
BY PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION.BEAUDRY

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